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THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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-TAR DROPS-

Louisburg, N. C., April 5, 1918.

Cotton sold for 35 3-4 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

Came to Louisburg on the 6th. Hear Hon. A. L. Brooks on the War.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed the entertainment at the Opera House on Wednesday night.

Do you know that the women of France are plowing in the fields that the men of their army may be fed. Will not the women of America lend money to their country that their own fighting men may be provided for?

It ought to be an inspiration to all when as busy a man as our Superior Court Clerk, with a campaign for renomination on his hands, finds the time to render such splendid service as he is doing to the patriotic War Savings movement. Its wonderful success is largely due to his energetic co-operation with the various committees.

COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL TAX

Expressions by our Citizens on this all Important Question.

To the Editor of The Times:

Will you allow me through your columns to join the advocates of the county-wide raise in the common school tax. As you know I have for months past been almost wholly occupied in the work of preparation for war—classifying and preparing for entrance into the war our soldier-boys in their drafted order with my heart and powers in the work; but I am fully persuaded that nothing is more important, if quite so important, to the common schools in this crucial time. In this view I note that the best and most patriotic minds of our country take the lead and I willingly and confidently follow. In my dealings with our young men, white and colored, I am saddened, and sometimes almost ashamed, by the ignorance of some more than a few of them. And the "win the war" at all cost spirit of the times is hampered, as only those who come into direct contact with our young soldiers can know, by their lack of education; for every one will admit that the educated, highly educated soldier, is the most effective soldier in every respect. Army men say that under our system of training only intelligent men can be effective. We and our allies lead and do not drive our men, as do the Germans. We believe our boys will make the best soldiers in the world; but the training will be harder for some than it ought to be and we, and not they are to blame; for we have neglected them in the past. Let the errors and neglect of our past be atoned for by the action of the present and let all put our best efforts into raising the mental standard of our young people so that they may the more effectively serve and rule the great country which will be their inheritance.

Wm. H. RUFFIN.

Patriotic Exercises at Presbyterian Church, Colored.

The Colored Presbyterian church was the scene of brilliant patriotic exercises Sunday, in honor of Franklin county's first quota of colored selectmen, fifty-five in number.

The principal address, a magnificent effort on "Loyalty of the Negro," was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Savage, of Franklinton. Dr. Savage paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty exhibited by the colored men during the civil war; when southern homes were protected with unrelenting fidelity by the colored men and women, though the 'old masters' were bearing arms against union soldiers, in an endeavor to keep them in servitude. In beautiful retrospect, the speaker traced the colored race from ante-bellum days to the present, and declared that "we have our first traitor to the American flag to produce."

With telling effect, the orator predicted a reiteration of the colored men's loyalty in the present conflict with Germany, and brought the audience to its feet when he said that Albin Academy, the school over which he presided, had given 'Uncle Sam its first colored aviator.'

Excellent papers were read by Misses Maud Alston and Josephine Lane, and the final remarks to the soldiers by W. M. Alston. The musical numbers were far above the average.

OFFICER BARES FACTS IN CASE.

Says Wife Took Mantone And Gained Same As He Did On It.

Here's another instance where two members of the same household took Mantone, gained on it and consequently enjoy greater health and happiness.

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"For the sake of sufferers whom I know Mantone will help I offer this testimony," ended Mr. Swearingner, who is a prominent member of the Florence, S. C., police department.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

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10 Dozen White Hose for Ladies	10 Cents per pair
Ladies Silk Hose, 50 Cent value	35 Cents per pair
Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.25 value	85 Cents per pair
Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.00 value	68 Cents per pair
Gentleman's Genuine Silk Hose, \$1.00 value,	68 cents per pair
Gentleman's Genuine Silk Hose, 50 cent value	25 Cents per pair

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